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Price 3 d.] EDINBURGH, SATURDAY, JULY 1. 1786.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

MR and Mrs POPE finding it in their power to continue one week longer in Scotland, have been prevailed upon (by very particular desire) to perform at the Theatre-Royal, *three Nights* more, on their return from Glasgow.—Therefore,

On THURSDAY, July 6. 1786. will be performed,
A Tragedy, called, The

GAMESTER.

The Parts of Mr and Mrs BEVERLEY, to be performed by Mr and Mrs POPE.

To which will be added, A Farce, called,
HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS.

WRITING AND ACCOMPTS.

J. JOHNSTON, Successor to the late Mr Walter Morton, Writing-Master, respectfully informs all friends, that he has moved his school to a house of easy access, second door, fore-stair, back of the Fountain Well, where he continues to teach WRITING, ACCOMPTS, and GEOGRAPHY.

Mrs MORTON, who continues to share the emoluments of the school, considers the countenance given it by the friends of her late husband, as a confirmation of their friendship, for which she begs they will accept of her most grateful acknowledgement, and humbly hopes for the continuance of their favour,

J. JOHNSTON having formed and digested a plan of education for the DEAF and DUMB, means to put it in practice, as soon as Pupils are brought to him. As to particulars, information may be had at his house as above, where he has accommodation for a few Boarders.

WALTER HUNTER,

well known for his success in CURING DEAFNESS, is now at Fisher-row, near Smait's Wynd. Letters or messages to him, left at Mrs Wardrop's at the Cross, Edinburgh, will be properly attended to.

His experience and success in removing the diseases of the Ear, are universally known in the three kingdoms. He does not tamper with any whom, on inspection he judges past remedy. If curable, he performs the operation in a few minutes, without pain to the patient.—His *advice*, at his own room, is only One Shilling.

LONDON AND EDINBURGH

Umbrella Ware House,

First stair within the head of the Bridge, Edinburgh.

UMBRELLAS.

THE greatest assortment ever offered for sale in this country, consisting of a choice of near *ONE THOUSAND*.

ALEXANDER FYFFE Umbrella Maker, has fitted up an extensive Work of that kind, and can serve the Public on the lowest terms.

A great part of the above Umbrellas are from the most approved makers in London, from whom his ware-room will be supplied with the newest and best finished Umbrellas every month.

BATHING CAPS.

A very large assortment of the best qualities.

Best Silk, 3 s. 6 d.	Best Lawn, 2 s. 6 d.
Second ditto, 3 s.	Second ditto, 2 s.

To SPORTSMEN.

Invented by a gentleman, and made and sold at the above shop, Covers and Slips for Guns, by which the gun may be used in rain without the lock being wet. Price, 3 s. and 2 s. 6 d.

Also continues to make

Rain proof Clokes, at 18 s.
Hoods, and Riding Aprons, that will cover the whole dress, both at 16 s.
Black Wax Cloth for Hat-covers, Oiled Silk, &c.

And at his Ware-room, head of King's Street, GLASGOW,

All the above articles will be had, at the lowest prices.

He also proposes immediately sending some of his workpeople to Perth, Dundee, Montrose, and other towns, with a large assortment of the above goods, for the convenience of his customers in those places, who will have due notice by advertisement.

He is extremely sensible of that share of the public favour he has already received, of which he will endeavour to merit the continuance, by always keeping up the best stock of the above goods that can be had in this country.

Commissions carefully answered.

THE Noblemen, Gentlemen, Coal-Owners, and Traders at large, associated for obtaining redress of the illegal exactions of Custom-house Officers over Scotland, and especially on our Friths or Rivers, and the Delegates appointed by different counties on this business, are requested to meet on Wednesday the 5th of July, at one o'clock, in Walker's Tavern, Writers Court, to receive a report of their Sub-Committee, and also the opinion of Counsel upon this business, which is of much more importance to Scotland, than is perhaps generally known, as will appear from a separate State of the affair published.

Such persons or societies who have not already paid up their subscriptions, and others who may still chuse to contribute, will please to pay the money to Mr James Saunders, clerk to the signet, agent for the association; and any applications or information to the meeting, are desired to be addressed to Mr Saunders.

SALE OF

Milch Cows, Draught & Saddle Horses.

TO be SOLD by public auction at Balgowan, Perthshire, on Tuesday the 4th of July, several MILCH COWS, DRAUGHT and SADDLE HORSES. Some of the Cows are of the Somersetshire Sheet kind; and, among the Horses, there is a thorough-bred Mare, got by the Duke of Devonshire's Atlas, six years old, and a Roan Gelding, got by Achillas, rising six. The sale to begin at ten o'clock.

Houses and Ground for Building,

TO BE FEUED IN LEITH.

TO be FEUED, by public roup, at the Assembly Rooms, Leith, upon Tuesday the 4th of July curt. betwixt the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon,

The Whole HOUSES, valuable Ware-houses and Cellars, lately belonging to, and possessed by the Leith Sopery Company, adjoining to the Custom-house, and near the Shore.—The front to the Tolbooth Wynd, extends to about 70 feet, to St Andrew's Street about 45 feet; the length from the Tolbooth Wynd to St Andrew's Street is about 240 feet.

It is very seldom such a situation in the centre of so flourishing and increasing a town as Leith is to be met with.

A plan of the whole to be seen in the hands of Charles Cowan merchant, Edinburgh; and to whom any person wishing to purchase by private bargain, before the day of roup, will please to apply.

THE Directors of the Stirling Banking Company think it their duty to inform their Friends and the Public in general, That a fire accidentally happened to communicate from an adjoining room to their Bank-Office, which was discovered about seven o'clock this morning, and was most providentially suppressed in an hour, or thereby, by the great exertions of the inhabitants, aided by the fire-engines belonging to the town and the castle; the latter being ordered down by Major Joass, with the necessary service.

The Directors are happy to say, that the Bank will sustain no loss whatever, every thing of value being timeously removed, and the House is insured at the Sun Fire-Office. In the mean time, the business of the Bank will be carried on in a commodious room near to the former office.

Stirling, 30th June 1786.

Highland Bag-Pipe Music.

Premiums by the Highland Society of London.

THE Annual Competition for PRIZES given by the Highland Society of London to the best Performers on the HIGHLAND PIPE, in presence of a Committee of Directors and Judges, appointed by the Highland Society of Edinburgh, is to be held on Monday the 31st day of July instant, at Edinburgh, where the competition of last season was carried on, and gave such general satisfaction.

All Candidates must appear in the HIGHLAND DRESS, otherwise they will not be allowed to compete.—They are also required to be at Edinburgh four days before the time fixed for competing, in order to a previous Rehearsal, and that a plan of the performance may be made up as last year; and, for that purpose, all such as intend to compete, are hereby required, immediately on their arrival in Town, to give in their names to Mr Alexander Macklachlan, writer in Edinburgh, the Recorder and Clerk of the Highland Society of Edinburgh.

John Sturrock, Tea and Spirit Dealer,

EDINBURGH:

HAS always on hand a large stock of the following commodities, all of the very best qualities, which at present are selling at his Ware-houses at the Head of Canongate, and opposite the head of Blackfriar's Wynd, High Street, at the following prices, viz.

	per lib.		per gallon.
Best Bohea Tea	2 0	Best double Rum	8 0
Ordinary Congo	2 6	Good ditto	7 0
Good middling ditto	3 0	Single ditto	6 0
Good ditto	3 6	Best Brandy	8 0
Fine ditto	4 0	Good ditto	7 0
Finest ditto	4 6	Single ditto	6 0
Good Souchong	5 0	Good Geneva	6 0
Fine ditto	5 6	Middling ditto	5 0
Finest ditto	6 0	Rum Shrub	8 0
Singlo Green	3 6	Brandy ditto	8 0
Finest ditto	4 0	Proof Whisky	3 6
Good Hyson	6 0	Strong ditto	4 0
Finest ditto	8 0	Port, Sherry, and Lisbon	
Raw Coffee	1 8	Wines in bottles, at	1 6
Roasted ditto	2 6	English Carcavilla ditto	1 0
		Cyder and Perry ditto	0 8

Retailers and others who take large quantities, will be allowed a reasonable discount from the above prices.

Lands in Berwickshire.

TO be SOLD, an ESTATE in Berwickshire, of 1100 l. of rent, completely inclosed and subdivided; having a good Mansion-house and Gardens, and a complete set of offices in a good neighbourhood, and near several good market towns. For particulars enquire of the publisher.

Superiorities in the County of Lanark.

TO be SOLD, the SUPERIORITY of the Lands Baldallan, Leidloch, Stain, Auchterhead, Blackhall, Wester Redmire, Darngavel, Davie's Dykes, and Auchterbridgend, all lying in the parish of Cambusnethan, and county of Lanark. These lands hold of the Crown, are valued in the cess-books at 870 l. 15 s. and the valued rent is so divided as to afford two freehold qualifications.

For further particulars, apply to John Tait writer to the signet, Park-Place, Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain.

Grounds in Fife to be Feued.

TO be FEUED, in one or more lots, as purchasers may incline, 18 acres of the Farm of PITTENCRIEF, immediately contiguous to Cupar. The soil is good and the ground is extremely favourable for building upon, having every advantage of a town and country situation. Manufacturers may have ground for building on, with yards or crofts close to the town, and without the jurisdiction of the Borough or corporations.

Apply to Mr Low, the proprietor, at Cupar Fife.

House, Garden, and Offices

AT LAURIESTON—TO LET.

To be LET for one or more years as can be agreed upon, and entered to immediately,

THE HOUSE, Garden, and Offices at Lauriesion, which belonged to and were possessed by the late Rev. Mr Brown. The first floor thereof consists of a parlour, small room, pantry, kitchen, servants room, and scullery, with cellar fitted up with catacombs.—The second storey consists of a handsome drawing-room and bed-room, with a smaller bed-room and large closet off the drawing-room.—The third storey consists of three bed-rooms, two of which are large, and have each of them a light closet.—There is also two excellent garrets with fire places. The garden is neatly laid out, and stocked with remarkable fine wall-trees. The cellars and out-houses are very commodious, and some of them might be converted into a coach-house and stable, if necessary. The situation of the premisses is very pleasant, and will be much improved by the new communications opening from the city to the suburbs on the south side thereof.

The house to be seen on the Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from twelve to two.

Coal and Lime to be Let.

THE COAL and LIME of COUBRAGAN, in the parish of Old Kilpatrick, and shire of Dumbarton, to be LET by private contract for such term, and upon such conditions, as shall be agreed on by the parties.

Proposals will be received by James Davidson, writer in Edinburgh, factor on the estate, and the colliers, at the coal-pit, will show the premisses.

A Farm to Let.

To be LET for 19 years, from the term of Candlemas 1788,

THE Farm of DRUMTROCHER, near Kilsyth, consisting of four hundred and sixty nine Scots acres, of which a considerable part is arable, and the rest excellent grazing and pasture for black cattle and sheep. The situation is particularly convenient for the Glasgow and Falkirk markets; and lies but at a small distance from the toll-road, and the Great Canal.

Henry Corbet, baron officer at Kilsyth, will show the grounds; and proposals will be received by James Davidson writer in Edinburgh, factor on the estate, and such as are not accepted of will be kept secret, if desired.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE Capital well-known Hunters, the property of a gentleman going abroad.

Enquire at Clark's Repository.

FALKIRK TRYSTS.

THE Proprietor of the estate of Callander, desirous of giving every encouragement to the drovers and dealers in cattle frequenting these Trysts, has endeavoured to render the access to the muir more commodious, by widening and improving the roads and passages. There are also reserved several Grass Inclosures contiguous to the muir, to be let to the drovers and dealers, for their accommodation at the Trysts. Notice is also given, That no custom will be exacted for cattle frequenting these Trysts for this season, nor for the six following years.

CALLANDER-HOUSE,
June 26. 1786.

COUNTY-HALL, FORFAR.

JAMES PLAYFAIR, Architect in London, who contracted for building the County Hall at Forfar, lately transmitted a new plan for that building to Provost Ure, Convener of the Commitee, appointed by a general meeting of Subscribers, for superintending the carrying on that work, which was laid before a meeting of the Committee, held at Forfar this day, who were of opinion, That the new plan was preferable to the one formerly approved of: But as they did not think themselves authorised to adopt that plan, the Subscribers for the building are requested to meet at Forfar on Thursday next the 6th of July, at 12 o'clock noon, in the house of William Monro vintner, in order to take this matter under their consideration.

(Signed) JOHN URE.

Forfar, June 28. 1786.

Red Lion Inn, Cowgate Port,

EDINBURGH.

WILLIAM DRYSDALE returns thanks to the Nobility, Gentry, and his Friends in general, for past favours when at the Black Bull in the Horse Wynd, and begs leave to acquaint As to the above-mentioned Inn, lately possessed by Mr Peter Ramsay, and fitted it up in the most commodious manner, for the reception of his friends. Likewise laid in a proper quantity of the best hay and corn, and every thing else that is necessary for the accommodation of horses standing at livery; and hopes, by the most diligent attention, to merit a share of public favour, which will ever be gratefully acknowledged by their

Humble Servant,
WILLIAM DRYSDALE.

N. B. Likewise, at all times may be had, (which he has purchased at very great expence) neat and elegant Post Chaises, with particular good horses, and steady drivers; and those ladies and gentlemen that please to favour him with their employ, may depend that every attention will be paid to merit their approbation.

Cowgate Port, Edinburgh,
June 24. 1786.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,

21st June, 1786.

BY Order of the Barons, this intimation is given, that Two Petitions have been presented to their Lordships, *the one* from James Earl of Hopeton, for himself, and as curator of George Marquis of Annandale, William Ewart of Sailfoot, Esq; Thomas Tweedie of Oliver, Esq; and other Heritors of the parishes of Moffat and Kirkpatrick-juxta, as Trustees under a deed of settlement executed upon death-bed by Matthew Murray, tenant in Loch-house, a bastard.—*And the other* from Robert Nixon, farmer at Ackronhill in the county of York, and his attorney, each praying for a gift of those parts of the real estate of the said Matthew Murray, devised to the petitioners respectively by the said deed of settlement, which bears date 14th December 1785, and is recorded in the books of Session as a probative writing, 30th January 1786.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,

22d June, 1786.

BY Order of the Barons, this intimation is given, that a Petition was this day presented to their Lordships from Isobel Reid, widow of Thomas Fergusson, wright in Inchture, praying for a gift of the effects of her said husband, fallen to the Crown by reason of his bastardy.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,

22d June, 1786.

BY Order of the Barons, this intimation is given, that a Petition was this day presented to their Lordships, from Mary Currie, spouse of Angus M'Kay, schoolmaster in Campbelton, and the said Angus M'Kay for his interest, and Donald M'Kay carpenter in Greenock, their son, praying for a gift of the estate and effects of Archibald M'Allister, merchant in Greenock, a bastard, deceased.

By Order of the Honourable

Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs,

THERE is to be exposed to sale at the Custom-house of Wigtown, upon Tuesday the 4th July, 1786, at 12 o'clock noon,

27 Hogsheads, containing 1738 gallons Red Portugal Wine, and 15 Hogsheads, containing 990 gallons White Portugal Wine.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE

Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs,

THERE is to be exposed to sale, in the Custom-house of Stornaway, upon Thursday the 13th July 1786, at 12 o'clock noon,

252 pounds fine Black Tea; 16 gallons White Wine; and the Materials of the Hull of the Sloop Unity, after being brooke up; together with her Float Boat, all her Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Ayr-shire.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday 12th July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

All and Whole that Part and Portion of the Lands of Nethermains, commonly called MAINSMARSHALL, and the Sixteen Shilling Eight Penny Lands of old extent of Mains called MAINSNEILL, lying within the parish of Beith, and shire of Ayr.

The free proven rent, after deduction of minister's stipend, schoolmaster's salary, feu-duties to the superior, and one fifth part of the gross rent for teind, amounts to 41 l. 8 s. 11 d. 5-12ths Sterling. And the proven value of the lands, at twenty-two years purchase, amounts to 957 l. 14 s. 1 d. 11-12ths Sterling.

The above lands hold feu of a subject superior, and are conveniently situated in the neighbourhood of the town of Beith.

The articles of roup, and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Mr John Callander depute-clerk of Session.—And for further particulars apply to William Dun writer in Beith, factor on the estate, or William Hay writer to the signet, agent in the sale.

WEDNESDAY's AUCTION, July 4. 1786.

Exactly at 12 o'clock, will be Sold,

In SMITH's *Auction Room, High Street, Edinburgh*,

SEVERAL sorts of Goods, consisting of Fancy-Articles for Ladies wear; Hats and Stockings of various kinds; Handkerchiefs, Nankeens, and other goods for men's wear; a fine ton'd Spinnet in a mahogany case, finly inlaid; a curious and valuable old Cabinet; fine white twoelled Linen; brown ditto; Prints and Paintings; Knives and Forks; with various sorts of Hardware and other goods,—to be viewed the day before the Sale, where Catalogues may be had.

By this method of arranging the lots, intending purchasers will see when and what is coming forward, and the exposer's goods brought to sale in a proper manner.

N. B. The auction room open at all lawful hours for receiving goods.

STOCKINGS.

JAMES CHARLES HOSIER, next door to the Post-Office, Bridge-street, has just received a fresh and general assortment of SILK, THREAD, and COTTON HOSE for the summer wear, the quality of which he can answer for, and will be sold upon the most moderate terms.

Very good Ladies Silk Stockings, at 7 s. 6 d. Gentlemen's ditto, with cotton feet, at 10 s. 6 d.; and every other article in the Hosiery branch proportionably cheap.

Silk Handkerchiefs.
Linen and Cotton Pocket ditto.
Gentlemen's Gloves, and Ladies Habit ditto.

Sale of Growing Hay.

TO be SOLD, the whole GROWING HAY in the parks of Belleville, *alias* Clockmiln, lying off St Ann's Yards.

If not disposed of between and Wednesday next the 5th day of July, it will then be began to be cut. Those who may have a view to purchase, will please apply at the house, between and said day. Not to be repeated.

SALE OF THE

Lands and Mansion-house of Coats,

In the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th of July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The LANDS and MANSION-HOUSE of COATS, with office-houses, pigeon-house, gardens, &c.—The mansion-house is pleasantly situated within a mile of the Cross of Edinburgh, near the Water of Leith, and commands an agreeable and extensive prospect in every direction.—The lands consist of about 30 English acres, and are divided into four inclosures by sunk fences, and all inclosed with high stone walls, having stripes of planting of various sorts of trees, with walks and beautiful borders of shrubbery all round. In each of the inclosures there is a water pond, and in three of the ponds there are fish; and the gardens are well stored with fruit trees of all sorts, and of the best kinds. The great road to the Queensferry passes along, and will be the mutual boundary of these lands and the west-most square of the New Town, when completed; and the cross road which bounds the lands on the south being in a line with George-street, they will be very commodious for feuing to build on; and being without the exacted royalty, and having plenty of water both hard and soft, the inhabitants will be free of town's burdens, &c.

The progress of writs, which is complete, and the articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of John Tawse, writer in Edinburgh; to whom, or to John Hay, accountant there, any person inclining to purchase by private bargain betwixt and the day of sale may apply.

TO be SOLD by public roup, or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 4th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

These Parts of the Estate of MIDDLEBIE,

in the parish of Middlebie, and county of Dumfries, viz. Darglawhill, Scotsbridge, Pottlown, Walls, Peatknows, Middlebie Mill, and two Farms called *the East and West Commons*.

These lands containing altogether 1050 acres, or thereabouts, situated in a pleasant part of the country, are of an excellent soil, and capable of great improvement, of which they have the means within themselves; for, within these few months, a valuable lime quarry has been discovered in the grounds, which may be wrought by the proprietor, upon payment of surface damages, that right having been reserved in the lease. And there is great reason to believe, that coal may be found in the lands.

The present free rent, payable by good tenants, on current tacks, is about 270 l. Sterling. The whole houses and offices on the different farms have, at very great expence, been lately rebuilt or repaired.

The estate was surveyed by a gentleman of great skill, in the year 1776, and was then valued by him at 9649 l. Sterling; but, for the encouragement of purchasers, it will now be exposed at 6300 l.

The rent-roll, current leases, conditions of roup, and progress of writs will be seen in the hands of James Campbell writer in Edinburgh; and, for further particulars, application may be made to Alexander Farquharson accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell, by private bargain.

Sale of Lands near Hamilton.

By authority of the Trustees for Captain Roberton's Creditors,

THERE will be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 8th August next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estates of EARNOCK and LITTLE EARNOCK, lying in the parish of Hamilton and shire of Lanark. These lands consist of 504¼ acres Scots measure, and amount in free rent to 398 l. 7 s. 5 d. 4-12ths Sterling yearly, valuing the lands moderately that are in the proprietor's natural possession; and when the present leases expire, some of the lands will rise considerably.

These lands are most delightfully situated about a mile to the south-west of Hamilton. The grounds are all completely inclosed, and divided into convenient inclosures, well sheltered with plantations, which are all in a thriving condition, some of them very valuable, and the grounds are all in excellent heart and condition.

Upon the lands of Earnock there is a large commodious mansion-house, with good office-houses of all kinds; and upon the lands of Little Earnock, there is likewise a good commodious dwelling-house of a smaller size, covered with blue slate; and in the above rental there is no value put upon the said mansion-houses and office-houses, nor upon the woods and plantations upon the said lands.

The premisses are held of his Grace the Duke of Hamilton for payment of 2 l. 4 s. 5 d. 4-12ths Sterling of feu-duty yearly.

These lands will be sold jointly or in lots. And for further particulars, application may be made to Captain James Roberton, the proprietor, at Earnock, or to Samuel Mitchelson, junior, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, *June* 27.

Liſton, May 28.

THE funeral obſequies of his late Moſt Faithful Majeſty were performed laſt night, at the Church of St Vincente, with the accuſtomed pomp and ſolemnity.

LLOYD's LIST, *June* 27.

THE Valentine, Wall, from London, was at St Jago the 16th of February, all well.

The Norway, Cornbeck, from the Eaſt Indies for Copenhagen, paſſed by Portſmouth the 25th inſt.

The Francis, Urmſtone, from Madras, that was on ſhore near Woolwich, is got off without any damage, and alongſide the hulk at Woolwich.

The Flor de Funchal, from Bengal to Liſbon, was well at the Cape of Good Hope the 6th of March.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

MONDAY, *June* 26.

PASSED the Biſhops conſecration bill, the charitable donations bill, the north light bill, the occaſional voters bill, and the ſhipping navigation bill.

Read a firſt time ſeveral bills from the Commons.

Read a ſecond time the Exchequer officers fees bill.

EXCISE ON WINES.

The order of the day being moved for the third reading of the wine duty bill,

The Earl of *Carliſle* preſented a petition from ſeveral eminent wine merchants of the city of London, praying that the ſame might not paſs into a law, and that they might be heard by themſelves at the bar thereupon.

Lord *Sydney* roſe to oppoſe the prayer of the petition on the ground of the report from the Committee, who had been appointed to examine into precedents of their proceedings in ſimilar caſes. They had found that it was contrary to the uſe of the Houſe to receive petitions on bills, relative to the collection of the revenue. He therefore moved that the petition be rejected.

Upon the queſtion being put, the ſame was rejected without a diviſion. The bill was then read a third time; and it being moved that the bill do now paſs,

The Earl of *Carliſle* roſe to expreſs his regret on the fate of the petition which he had the honour to preſent. His Lordſhip went very fully into the merits of the queſtion, and was followed by

Lord Viſcount *Townſend*, who expreſſed his approbation of the bill, as he believed it would have introducing better [illegible] and of

Lord *Loughborough* felt himſelf more intereſted for the good of his country, than for the goodneſs of his wine, and therefore the noble Viſcount's arguments had little weight with him. The extenſion of the exciſe laws was a ſubject of which it well became their Lordſhips to be jealous; and they ought to pauſe a little before they gave their voices for a bill, which was no leſs hoſtile to liberty in its principle, than it was oppreſſive and grievous in its operation.

Earl *Camden* profeſſed as great a reverence for the conſtitution of this country as any man in that Houſe, and he confeſſed he felt great reluctance in ſupporting a bill, the principle of which was unknown in the early periods of our hiſtory; but ſuch were the exigencies of the ſtate, that they muſt be ſupported even at the expence of ſome of our rights.

Lord *Carliſle* replied.

The Earl of *Hopetoun* ſpoke a few words in favour of the bill.

The queſtion was then put, and the bill paſſed without a diviſion. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, *June* 26.

PASSED the lottery-office regulation bill; the Ordnance compenſation bill; and the Scotch diſtillery bill.

Read a ſecond time the bill for puniſhing perſons going armed in diſguiſe; alſo the bill for the diſpoſal of the bodies of criminals; alſo the bill to continue the proceedings againſt Mr Haſtings.

In a Committee went through the bill for regulating mad-houſes; the ſeamen's pay bill; the Commiſſioners of Accounts bill; and ſeveral others, with amendments.

Several bills were reported, and ordered to be engroſſed.

AMERICAN LOYALISTS.

On the report of the bill for granting the ſum of 55,000 l. as a temporary relief to the American Loyaliſts,

Mr *Dempſter* deſired to know whether it was intended to allow ſuch loyaliſts as were in England, during the times of the troubles that were in America, the ſame as thoſe actually on the ſpot? Likewiſe, whether it was intended to allow the loyaliſts, whoſe claims were liquidated, intereſt on their claims until ſettled? Alſo, whether any, and what allowance was to be made to profeſſional men who had ſuffered in the ſervice.

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, in reply, remarked, that he by no means conceived perſons who reſided in England during the troubles, entitled to the ſame benefits as perſons actually on the ſpot. As to allowing intereſt on the liquidated claims; for his own part, he thought no ſuch allowance could be made, as it would be pledging Parliament, in ſome degree, to pay the whole of the ſum liquidated. With reſpect to the allowance to profeſſional men, certainly ſome would be made; but the nature of their claims were different from others, and the Commiſſioners, who had given ſuch univerſal ſatisfaction in liquidating the accounts, would, no doubt, ſtate what they were entitled to.

Mr *Dempſter* ſaid a few words in anſwer, after which,

Mr *Coke* entered into a warm eulogium on the nature of the claims. He was for Parliament pledging itſelf to pay principal and intereſt, which would enable the loyaliſts to borrow money ſufficient to put them into trade, &c. &c.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time.

PENSIONS.

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* brought up two meſſages from his Majeſty, reſpectively recommending to the Houſe to provide for the payment of two penſions: the one of 1000 l. per annum to Sir Guy Carleton, for his own life, with the remainder to Lady Carleton and her two ſons: the other of 500 l. per annum, to Brook Watſon, Eſq; for his ſervices while Commiſſary General in America during the late war.

They were ordered to be taken into conſideration to-morrow.

INDIA LOAN BILL.

On the report of the bill for granting relief to the Eaſt India Company, by permitting them to enlarge their capital, &c.

Mr *Sheridan*, after expreſſing ſurpriſe that a ſubject of ſo much importance ſhould be agitated ſo late in the ſeſſion, contended, that the relief was unequal to the neceſſities of the Company. He moved a clauſe, which he argued in defence of, to the following purport: "Provided always, that as the faith of the country is not in any former act pledged for the ſecurity of the Company's debts, ſo in this inſtance they are equally acquitted of them."

The queſtion, after a long debate, being put, it was loſt without a diviſion.

The report was then received, and the Houſe adjourned at ten o'clock.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, *June* 27.

Rome, May 27. By letters from Terni, dated Thurſday in laſt week, we learn, that the preceding Tueſday morning a furious wind aroſe, which was followed by ſeveral dreadful ſhocks of the earth, of ſo long continuance that all the inhabitants quitted the town in the utmoſt conſternation. Several chimnies were thrown down at Terni; and the ſhocks were felt at Narni and other places, and had not ceaſed when the letters came away.

Paris, June 15. We have accounts from Berlin, that the king of Pruſſia has loſt the uſe of his limbs, but retains his intellectual faculties. It is ſaid, that one of his ſecretaries, as aged as himſelf, was lately ſtruck with a fit of apoplexy, and died even in the King's preſence; and that his Majeſty ſaid, "There is my forerunner, he is happily releaſed."

LONDON, *June* 27.

To-morrow morning the three youngeſt Princes are to ſet off from Kew Palace for Hanover.

The Princeſs Auguſta yacht, Captain Maitland, and their ſuite [illegible] Gravesend, where the three Princes

The Houſe of Commons, from the buſineſs yet to be tranſacted, cannot, it is thought, break up before the 10th of next month.

This day the following bills received the Royal aſſent, by commiſſion from his Majeſty; The Eaſt-India judicature bill; the northern light-houſes bill; the ſhipping navigation bill; the wine duty bill; the militia pay bill.

After all that has been ſaid on the ſubject, there is to be no Inſtallation at Windſor this year, nor is it known when it is to take place, it being poſtponed *ſine die*.

Authentic intelligence was on Friday received at the India Houſe of the death of Tippoo Saib.—He had aſſembled a large army to act againſt the Mahrattas, and, on his march to commence hoſtilities againſt that people, attacked Hyet Saib, who was ſtrongly entrenched on the Malabar coaſt: the troops of Tippoo being twice repulſed, and 2000 men killed, he peremptorily ordered his forces to advance a third time, ſword in hand; but they, inſtead of obeying his commands, turned ſuddenly upon him, fired, and mortally wounded him. He was carried to Seringapatam, where he died. His ſon, an infant, ſucceeded him, and Cumrordien Cawn, was declared Regent. This arrangement was oppoſed by Hyder's ſurviving ſon, and it was reported at Madras, that Hyder's ſon and Cumrordien were both ſlain. By the death of Tippoo, our countrymen, who were detained in Myſore in violation of the late treaty, will certainly be relieved from their miſery; nor will the Company have cauſe to regret the fate of this barbarous tyrant, who was always a determined friend to the French.

It is with the ſincereſt pleaſure, ſays a morning paper, that we announce the following very intereſting intelligence, which is given on undoubted authority;

"Remittances to a very large amount, in diſcharge of debts contracted in London, may be hourly expected to arrive in the fleet from America.—One ſhip only, the *Friendſhip, Kennedy*, from *Philadelphia*, contains ſpecie to the amount of *Ninety Thouſand Pounds*. This is unqueſtionably by far the richeſt veſſel; but the fleet, being more than forty in number, the ordinary conſignments of lading, independent of the bullion they are known to have on board, muſt give a very favourable turn to our commerce with the weſtern world."

Extract of a letter from Weymouth, June 24.

"This day arrived off Portland the Norway, (a Daniſh Eaſt Indiaman), Capt. Cornback, from Bengal. The following paſſengers were landed here out of her, Lieutenant Jackſon, Lieutenant John Jackſon, Mrs Hearn, &c. &c."

PRICE OF STOCKS, JUNE 27.

Bank Stock, —	3 per cent. Old. Ann. 71.
5 per cent. Ann. ſhut.	Ditto New Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 92¾ a ⅞ a ¾.	Ditto 1751, —
	India Stock, ſhut.
3 per cent. con. ſhut, 74¼ op.	3 per cent. Ann. 68⅛ a ¼.
	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. red. 72⅞ a 73.	Ditto unpaid, 60 a 62 prem.
3 per cent. 1726, ſhut.	Navy Bills, 2 diſc.
Long Ann. ſhut.	Exch. Bills, —
Ditto 1778, ſhut.	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 11 s.
South Sea Stock, ſhut.	

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, June 27.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"As ſoon as the Speaker had taken the Chair, Sir Francis Molyneux came from the Lords, deſiring the attendance of the Commons, at the Royal aſſent, by Commiſſioners, to divers public and private bills. The Speaker accordingly attended. The Commiſſioners were, the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, Earl Bathurſt, and Lord Sydney. After the return of the Commons,

"The confecration bill was read a ſecond time, and ordered to a Committee to-morrow.

"Read a firſt time, the bill for an additional duty on ſpirits, and ordered for a ſecond reading.

"Mr *Pitt* then moved the order of the day, for taking into conſideration his Majeſty's meſſage recommending a penſion to Sir Guy Carleton; which being read, and the queſtion put for the Speaker's leaving the Chair,

"Mr *Wilbraham* wiſhed that ſome other way could be adopted of conſidering the ſervices of the worthy General, or that they could be rewarded in a more ſpecific way, as in the caſe of Lord Rodney and General Elliot. The Hon. Member alſo wondered, that a penſion promiſed to Sir Guy ſhould have been delayed from the year 1776!

"Sir *George Howard* ſpoke much in praiſe of Sir Guy Carleton, and ſaid, that nothing but his own modeſty could have prevented him from having a penſion long ago. It was his Majeſty's intention, Sir George ſaid, that he ſhould have had the penſion ſoon after the promiſe; but unfortunately for Sir Guy, the ſhip that had his patent for it on board, was loſt going out *.

"Mr *Courtenay* ſaid, that the reaſon why Sir Guy did not come recommended in the ſame manner as Lord Rodney and General Elliot, was, that there were not thoſe brilliant actions to relate of the former, as there had been of the two latter. He ſhould, however, vote for the penſion, becauſe the Sovereign's promiſe had been given for it; but when he heard talk of *merits*, he ſhould naturally aſk, what thoſe merits were Sir Guy had to plead? and if he was to have any merit imputed to him on account of the ſhare he had in procuring the odious Quebec bill, which altered the eſtabliſhed religion of the country? He ſtated, that he had a red ribbon, and was in a very honourable and lucrative poſt, and was of opinion, that a *pitiful* penſion of *a thouſand pounds* would rather decreaſe than brighten his fame!

"Capt. *Luttrel* ſaid, that of all officers employed in the late war, Sir Guy Carleton had been the only one who had ſhown himſelf invincible, and after ſome few other obſervations, remarked, that inſtead of demurring againſt a thouſand pounds a-year, the Commons ought generouſly to make it two.

"Mr *Fox* obſerved, he ſhould not object to the penſion, but thought ſome reaſon ought to be given, why ten years ſhould have elapſed without the pro- [illegible] tioned in the Houſe.

"Mr *Pitt* ſaid, he ſhould moſt certainly explain this matter, but reſerved himſelf for the proper time which would be when the Speaker took the Chair.

"The motion for it being carried, the Speaker then left the chair, and Sir George Howard took his ſeat at the table.

"Mr *Pitt* then roſe, and after repreſenting the merits of Sir Guy Carleton, during the laſt war, and of which he ſpoke very highly, he ſaid, the reaſon why a penſion had not been given ſoon after the promiſe, was, that the ſhip in which the patent was, had, as it had been ſtated, been loſt on its paſſage out. His Majeſty, he ſaid, was afterwards, by Mr Burke's bill, prevented from doing it, though he had himſelf been guilty of ſome delay; but parliamentary buſineſs, and Sir Guy's extreme modeſty, had been the cauſe of it. Mr Pitt then moved, "That 1000 l. a year be allowed Sir Guy Carle- "ton, his lady, and family, and for their ſeveral "lives."

"Lord *Beauchamp* did not object to the penſion, but roſe merely to obſerve, that Sir Henry Clinton was the only perſon who had not been rewarded.

"The reſolution was read and agreed to, and ordered to be reported to-morrow.

"Mr *Pitt* then moved a penſion to Brook Watſon, Eſq; of 500 l. which, he ſaid, had been promiſed that gentleman by a Noble Lord (Lord North), previous to his going out as Commiſſary to America. If, therefore, it was a laviſh expenditure of the public money, the Noble Lord, not he, was to blame; but, for his part, he had thought it the ſtricteſt economy, and that Mr Watſon's conduct had been ſuch as juſtly to entitle him to it.

Sir *George Howard*, Mr *Wilberforce*, Mr *Huſſey*, and Mr *Brickdale*, ſeverally ſpoke highly in favour of Mr Watſon, and in favour of the motion.

"The queſtion was then put, and leave given to bring in a bill for granting the ſaid annuity.

"The Houſe being reſumed, Mr *Fox* called their attention to the caſe of a Britiſh merchant, from whom he had a petition to preſent, on account of his having had a ſhip improperly confiſcated about eight years ago by the Court of Spain. The petition was for pecuniary relief, and the loſs he had ſuſtained was 17,000 l.

"Mr *Pitt* ſaid application had been made to the Court of Spain, and no anſwer as yet returned.

"The motion for receiving the petition was put, and rejected."

* This was before Mr Burke's bill paſſed, which prevents the Crown from giving penſions above 300 l.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

ED. BURROWS, Eſq; *v.* Mr A. MACAUSLAND.

Thurſday, a caſe of importance to the fiſheries of this country, in which Edward Burrows, Eſq; Collector of the Cuſtoms at Port Glaſgow, was plaintiff, and Archibald Macauſland and Company, merchants in Greenock, were defendants, was determined in the Court of Exchequer.

This action was brought by way of Information of Seizure, at the inſtance of the plaintiff, and conſiſted of two counts. The firſt was laid on ſtatute 2. Charles II. which forfeits herrings taken by ſtrangers, aliens to this kingdom. The ſecond count was laid upon ſtatute 2. and 3. Anne, which directs the owner or proprietor of fiſh to make oath, that the herrings taken were cured with ſalt ſhipped from England, (now extended alſo to Scotland) Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed.——After the information was read, the Hon. Henry Erſkine, as counſel for the defendants, deſired to know of the Lord Advocate, if he meant to inſiſt on the firſt count in the information, and to argue from thence, that the Iriſh were either foreigners or aliens to this kingdom; becauſe, ſhould his Lordſhip ſupport that propoſition, he would inſiſt to be heard upon it, before entering upon the trial, and would crave a deciſion of the Court upon that point.—The Lord Advocate ſaid, That though he had no doubt in his own mind, that the Iriſh muſt be conſidered, upon a ſound conſtruction of the ſtatute founded on, to be foreigners or aliens to Great Britain; yet, as it was a very delicate matter to argue upon, he choſe rather to depart from that count, than to trouble the Court with giving any deciſion upon the ſubject. This matter being thus ſettled, the trial went on, from which it appeared, that in September 1784, Arch. Macauſland and Company fitted out from the port of Greenock the ſloop Lilly, for the white herring fiſhery. The Lilly proceeded firſt to the iſles of Scotland, and afterwards to the coaſt of Ireland, but without falling in with herrings. The maſter, therefore, landed his ſalt and caſk at Killibegs in Ireland, left it with Archibald Muir a partner of the Company, and proceeded on a coaſting voyage. Muir, with two ſmall boats belonging to the Company, and navigated by Britiſh ſeamen, caught a conſiderable quantity of herrings, and employed part of the ſalt in curing them; and with the remainder of the ſalt he cured herrings purchaſed from Iriſh fiſhermen. In the month of February following, he ſhipped the herrings then caught and purchaſed, in the ſloop Janet for Greenock, at which port they were ſeized, notwithſtanding the owner offered to make oath, that they were cured with the identical ſalt ſhipped *per* the Lilly.

The proof on the part of the plaintiff being cloſed, the Court conſidered the defendants cauſe as ſo very clear, that they thought it unneceſſary that any of the witneſſes on their part ſhould be called.

The Hon. Henry Erſkine then addreſſed the Jury in a very animated ſpeech, and informed them, that as the firſt count in the information had been given up by the counſel for the plaintiff, the only thing left for their conſideration was, whether his clients had complied, ſo far as in their power, with the ſtatute 2 and 3. of Queen Anne, which left the proof of the herrings being ſalted with Britiſh ſalt entirely to the oath of the owner or proprietor. This, Mr Erſkine ſaid, the defendants had certainly done; for though it was very true, that the oath had not actually been taken, yet they had done what was equivalent to it; they had offered to take it, and had formally proteſted againſt the plaintiff for refuſing to allow them. The proteſt was produced in Court, and read to the Jury. Mr Erſkine concluded with hoping, that the Jury would have no difficulty in finding a verdict for the defendants.

The Lord Advocate followed Mr Erſkine on the part of the plaintiff, and contended, that the defendants had not only not taken the oath, but that they could not have taken it without being perjured, and that the plaintiff was therefore juſtified in refuſing to allow them. His Lordſhip hoped the Jury would ſee ſufficient reaſon, upon the whole merits of the cauſe, to return a verdict for the plaintiff.

The Lord Chief Baron then addreſſed the Jury in a ſpeech that did him much honour, recommending it to them to bring in a verdict for the defendants, which they accordingly did, without leaving the Court.

The Lord Chief Baron, in the courſe of his addreſs, ſaid, he was happy in having an opportunity of declaring, that he held it to be the indiſpenſible duty of Cuſtomhouſe officers to give every information in their power to the fair trader; and that he never could conſider him a good officer, who did not uſe his utmoſt endeavour to prevent the honeſt merchant from treſpaſſing the revenue laws through ignorance. This declaration was occaſioned by the plaintiff's inſiſting, that the oath which Muir offered to take was not the oath preſcribed by act of Parliament, although it appeared that this oath had not been tendered to him; and if it had, that, ſo far from being perjured, he would have been in perfect ſafety, and with a good conſcience might have taken it.

Counſel for the plaintiff, the Lord Advocate, Mr Solicitor General, Mr Allan Maconochie, and Mr William Tait; attorney, Mr Henry Mackenzie.—Counſel for the defendants, the Hon. Henry Erſkine, Mr Alexander Wight, and Mr John Burnet; attorney, Mr David Taylor.

Mr Macauſland, it is ſaid, is the greateſt fiſhcurer in Scotland; and, had he loſt this cauſe, the conſequences might have been, in the higheſt degree, detrimental to this country. Indeed, it is difficult to diſcover the propriety of the original ſeizure, or the detention of the herrings ſince the month of September 1785, as they muſt long ago have been ſpoiled and rendered good for nothing.—It is to be regretted, that any diſcouragement ſhould be given to the proſecution of the fiſheries, in which the intereſt of the nation is ſo deeply involved, and for the promotion of which Government can do too much.

SCOTCH DISTILLERY BILL.

The particulars of this important bill for the landed intereſt and the trade of Scotland, we are authoriſed to ſay, are as follows:—

The corn diſtiller is to pay 1 l. 10 s. *per* gallon of all his ſtills. The melaſſes is to pay 2 l. 10 s. This duty is to be paid every two months *per* advance. An equalizing duty of 2 s. *per* gallon, one to ten over hydrometer proof upon landing in England. The act is to commence upon the 5th of July; the firſt ſix weeks are allowed for every perſon to take out a licenſe, and the duty is to commence from the date of the licenſe, if taken out within the ſix weeks; if taken out after that period, the duty is to be paid as if the licenſe had been taken out upon the laſt day of the ſix weeks.

Thurſday, the Court of Seſſion determined a cauſe brought by ſome of the inhabitants of Glaſgow and the neighbourhood againſt the Magiſtrates of that borough, relative to a tax laid on by the latter upon every peck of potatoes brought into Glaſgow for ſale. The Court determined that the Magiſtrates had a right to exact the tax. The Court alſo gave an interlocutor formerly in favour of the Magiſtrates.

Yeſterday morning a fire was diſcovered in a room adjoining to the Bank Office, Stirling; but fortu-

nately was soon got under.—[*For particulars see Advertisement first page.*]

Yesterday, Donald Maeculloth and James Macdonald, were committed to the tolbooth, by warrant of the Sheriff, on suspicion of stealing poultry. They were only liberated from prison on Thursday last.

At Kirk Yetholm fair, on Tuesdey last, there was a great shew of black cattle and sheep. The sale of the former was dull, but the latter sold well, and at good prices.

We are informed that black cattle sold well on Thursday at Earlston fair.

A large ship called the Ark, commanded by Mr Baker, was fitted out at Newport, Rhode Island, by the fraternity of *Shakers*, with an intention of sailing for the *New Jerusalem*. Captain Baker, one of the fraternity, but more arch than fool, and pleased with the idea of having the ship fitted for him, suffered them to enjoy their infatuated notion until the ship was ready, when he advised them to send her to the West Indies, stating to them the impossibility *of going to heaven by water!* VIRGINEA GAZETTE

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

June 15. Betsey of Wemyss, Gibb, from Middleburg, for Memel, in ballast —18. Belmont Castle of Perth, Stokie, from Dantzick, for Perth, with plank.—17. Peggy of Leith, Cruden, from ditto, for Leith, with ditto and ashes; Robert of Greenock, Kean, from ditto, for Colraine, with sundries; George and Margaret of Queensferry, Brown, from ditto, for Belfast, with ditto; Isobella of Banff, Read, from St Petersburgh, for London, with goods.

P. S. Sailed the 13th inst. the several ships mentioned in our last as remaining in the Sound.

Elsinore, June 17. 1786.—Wind N. N. West.

WOOD AND HOWDEN.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, June 29. Jean, Barr, from Alemouth, with grain; Newcastle, Tapp, from London, with goods; Industry, Pairt, from Fenhamflats, with flour and grain; Lady Macduff, Anderson, from London, with flour and grain.—30. Hero, Bell, from Borrowstounness, with coals; Anne, Seater, from Kirkwall, with goods; Livingston, Gordon, from London, with goods.

July 1. Friendship, Couper, from Easdale, with slates.—And three sloops with coals.

SAILED, Culloden, Maclaren, for Inverness, with goods; Jean, Ferrier, for Glasgow, with goods; Katty, Macintoth, for Newcastle, with goods.

CALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE Members are requested to meet at FORTUNE's, upon Friday the 21st current, at four o'clock. They are to fix at that Meeting every thing relative to the October Hunt. THE EARL OF GLENCAIRN Preses.

WILLIAM HAGART Secretary.

N. B. There will be a Ballot for two Vacancies.

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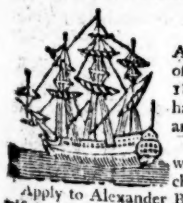

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As she presently lies in the harbour of Limekilns. This vessel is about 180 to 200 tons, carpenters tonnage, has lately undergone a good repair, and is otherwise well found.

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TO be RUN FOR over the Sands of Leith, on MONDAY the 24th July 1786, THE CITY OF EDINBURGH's PLATE OF FIFTY POUNDS STERLING VALUE, for Horses, &c. that never won that value, Hunters Purses and Plates excepted, carrying 12 stone, the best of three Four mile Heats.

On TUESDAY the 25th, HIS MAJESTY's PURSE OF ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of three four-mile heats.

4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lib. | 6 years old, 9 stone 5 lib.
5 years old, 8 stone 9 lib. | Aged Horses, 10 stone.

On WEDNESDAY the 26th, The NOBLEMEN AND GENTLEMEN's SUBSCRIPTION OF FIFTY GUINEAS, for all ages, the best of three four-mile heats.

4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lib. | 6 years old, 8 stone 10 lib.
5 years old, 8 stone 2 lib. | Aged Horses, 9 stone.

On THURSDAY the 27th, FIFTY GUINEAS for real Hunters that have hunted in Scotland, and never won 50 l. (Hunters Plates and Matches excepted) carrying 11 stone, the best of three four-mile heats. And such Horses, &c. as shall start for the above purse, shall be certified at the time of entrance to have been real Hunters of last season, and to have been regularly hunted with an established pack of hounds, under the hand or hands of the proprietors of such hounds.

On FRIDAY the 28th, The LADIES PURSE for all ages, the best of three four-mile Heats.

4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lib. | 6 years old, 8 stone 10 lib.
5 years old, 8 stone 2 lib. | Aged Horses, 9 stone.

On SATURDAY the 29th, A PURSE for the Beaten Horses of the week, the best of three Four-mile Heats.

4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lib. | 6 years old, 8 stone 10 lib
5 years old, 8 stone 2 lib. | Aged Horses, 9 stone.

The winner of the King's Purse, or Two Fifties this week, will not be allowed to start again.

The Horses, &c. to be booked by the Town-clerk of Leith, at his office, on Saturday preceding the races, between the hours of four and six afternoon, when the Horses are to be shown. The proper certificates to be produced, and the usual entry-money paid.

There will be ordinaries during the Race-week, at Fortune's, and Assemblies as usual.—And no Scaffolds to be erected without permission of the Magistrates of Leith.

STEWARDS.

The Right Hon. the EARL of BREADALBANE,
WILLIAM MACDOWALL of Garthland, Esq;
ROBERT COLT, Esq; of Auldhame.

THAT, upon Friday next the 7th of July current, there is to be Sold by public roup, within the house of Alexander M'Donald spirit dealer, Chrichton-street, George's Square, at six o'clock afternoon,

The TACK of that commodious and

well-situated SHOP, immediately above the Covenant Close, entering from the plain-stones, High-street, Edinburgh, as possessed by John Moir grocer. Together with the Cellar adjacent thereto, as possessed by John Alexander. There were 14 years of the tack to run at Whitsunday last. The shop is at present very low rented, and might be subset by the purchaser to very considerable advantage.

Any person may apply to the said Alexander M'Donald for further information, who will conclude a private bargain with any person who shall incline.

Sale of Plewlands Postponed.

THE Sale of PLEWLANDS, advertised for 12th July 1786, is put off till a further day, of which public notice will be given,

Judicial Sale of Coal,

In the Neighbourhood of Glasgow,

By Adjournment—and Upset-Price Reduced.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 13th day of July curt. betwixt the hours of five and seven o'clock, in the afternoon,

The remaining Lot of the Estate of CARNTYNE, which belonged to Richard Cameron of Carntyne, being the COAL under the lands of Haghill, the property of John and Robert Tods, which was set by them in tack to the deceased John Cameron, father to the said Richard Cameron, by whom it was subset to Andrew Gray for 20 years, from 1st January 1778; and for which, and the machinery thereon, Andrew Gray pays of yearly rent the sum of 60 l. Sterling.

This coal, during the above lease, is valued at six years purchase of its rent of 60 l. Sterling, being L. 360 0 0

And the machinery thereon, the property of the common debtor, is valued at - 180 0 0

L. 540 0 0

Making in all 540 l. Sterling; but the premisses are now to be exposed at the upset-price of 340 l. Sterling, in place of the former upset-price.

The lease of the above coal may be seen in the office of John Calender depute clerk of session; and for further information, application may be made to Thomas Buchanan, writer in Glasgow; or to Robert Trotter writer to the signet.

LANDS TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands of CARFIN, consisting

of about 500 acres of arable ground, pleasantly situated upon the river Calder, within two miles of the market-town of Hamilton, fourteen miles from Glasgow, and thirty-three from Edinburgh, and having good roads to all these places. There is a commodious dwelling-house and a considerable quantity of planting upon the premisses. The purchaser may enter to the possession of 121 acres out of lease; and the free rental of the whole lands, if set, exclusive of the dwelling-house and garden, will be upwards of 300 l. Sterling.

As also, the Two Merk Land of OVERMUIR, and the Four Merk and Forty Penny Land of GLENS, lying in the parish of Loudoun and shire of Ayr. These lands measure upwards of 700 acres, and the present rent thereof is only 115 l. 10 s. besides which the tenants pay great part of the public burdens.—And likewise the *Superiority* of the Lands of *Ladystown* and others, which affords a freehold qualification in the county of Ayr.

The time of sale will be mentioned in a future advertisement; and any person who wishes to be informed of particulars, in the mean time, may apply to Joseph Cauvin, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of CHARLES CUMING, Merchant in Inverness,

A General Meeting of the said Creditors is appointed to be held within the Mason Lodge at Inverness, upon the 20th of July current, at 12 o'clock noon. Of which this intimation is given.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Mr THOMAS BELL, Tenant in [illegible] Preston, near Dunse.

THE Trustees [illegible] Bell, finding they cannot carry on the execution of said trust, without being subject to many inconveniencies and litigations, have therefore renounced and given up said deed of trust; and they make this public intimation thereof to all parties having interest.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Mr MAXWELL of Southbar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, trustee for George Maxwell, Esq; of Southbar, deceased, and his creditors, has made up a scheme of division of the trust-funds, to take place at the term of Lammas next; when the creditors are desired to call at Mr Mitchelson junior, at his house in Nicolson-street, for their payment.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Mr CURRIE CARLYLE, late of Cleugh-heads.

IN the multiplepoinding, brought at the instance of the purchaser of Cleugh-heads, the Lord Hailes, Ordinary, by interlocutor of the 21st June, has ordained the whole Creditors to produce their grounds of debt in the clerk's hands, (O. M. K.) within one month from that date, with certification.—This public notice is therefore given, and such Creditors as do not produce their interests, may depend on being cut out from any share in the division of the price.

NOTICE

Of a Final Dividend to the CREDITORS of the deceased JOHN DUNCAN, Merchant in Edinburgh.

THE most considerable creditor of Mr Duncan, having declined to accept of the last dividend due to him, and having desired that the same should be divided among his other creditors, a scheme of division thereof is accordingly made out; such of the creditors therefore, as have not yet got payment, are desired to call for Francis Brodie, at Mr Walker's, George's-street, who will immediately pay the dividends

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ARCHIBALD TORRANCE and COMPANY, late Merchants in Glasgow, and of the said Archibald Torrance, as a partner of that Company.

AS the Trustees for the above Creditors have now converted into cash the whole subjects, debts, and effects belonging to the above bankrupts; and as they intend, upon the 15th day of July next, to make a *final* dividend amongst the said Creditors; intimation is therefore given to all those Creditors, either of the Company, or of the individual partner above named, who have neglected to lodge the vouchers of their debts, and affidavits to the verity thereof, with the trustees, That they will lodge the same betwixt and the said 15th day of July next, either with Mr Edward Hewit merchant in London, Mr James Wilson junior merchant in Kilmarnock, Thomas Buchannan writer in Glasgow, or Edward Bruce writer to the signet, Edinburgh; certifying all those who neglect so to do, that they will be cut off from receiving any of their debtors subject, as no more dividends are expected therefrom.

Glasgow, June 13. 1786.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of HENRY TAYLOR, manufacturer of paper at Broomhouse Mill near Dunse.

AT a General Meeting of the Creditors of the said Henry Taylor, held at Edinburgh, upon the 20th June ult. for the purpose of chusing a Trustee upon the estate real and personal of the said Henry Taylor, sequestrated upon the 26th of April last, by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, under the authority of the statute of the 23d year of his present Majesty, Alexander Robertson of Prendergueast, Esq; merchant in Berwick, was unanimously elected Trustee, and his appointment has been since confirmed by the Court of Session.

The said Alexander Robertson, therefore, requires the whole Creditors of the said Henry Taylor to lodge with him their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the statute, within nine kalendar months after the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration; with certification to those Creditors who neglect to comply with this requisition within the said nine months, which expire upon the 26th day of January 1787, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the said Henry Taylor's estate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS FENTON, Merchant in Auchterarder.

JOHN SMITON in West Kirkton, trustee appointed by the creditors on the sequestrated estate of the said Thomas Fenton, hereby requires all the creditors of the said Thomas Fenton, to lodge with him their claims and vouchers, or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the statute, and that betwixt and the 10th day of January 1787, being nine kalendar months from the date of the sequestration; certifying those creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

To be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th of August 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven in the afternoon,

THE Following Lands, part of the Estate of AYTOWN, either in one lot, or in the two following, as purchasers may incline, viz.

LOT I.—The Lands of Aytownlaw, Westfield, and Westtower, all contiguous farms, and presently possessed by John Cockburn at a rent of 57 l. Sterling, besides kain.

LOT II.—The Lands of Cocklaw, possessed by Thomas Brodie at a rent of 30 l.—the Lands of Chesterdale, possessed by Mrs Martin at 16 l. 12 s.—the Lands of Cairnchester, whereof one part is possessed by Peter Brodie at 11 l. and the other by William Lyal at 90 l. 19 s. 6 d. The total rent of the farms in this lot is 67 l. 11 s. 6 d. besides kain.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued, and the public burdens are very moderate.

The lands in the first lot lie within two measured miles of Eymouth, and seven of Berwick; and the lands of the other lot lie a little more than one mile from Eymouth, and five from Berwick. The whole are at present let to good tenants; the soil is remarkably good; the lands are in excellent order, and completely inclosed, and there are such clauses in the leases as oblige the tenants to keep and leave them in a state of improvement. The houses upon the farms are in perfect good repair, and have been lately built at a very considerable expence. Each lot affords a freehold qualification.

The proprietor, in the view of a sale, has taken the tenants bound by their leases to allow the purchaser to take into his own possession, upon a value to be fixed by arbiters, as much ground as may be required for a house and policy; and there are large thriving plantations of trees on each of the lots.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, which is clear, will be seen, by applying to James Campbell writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to other particulars.

Robert Thompson, the factor at Aytown, will shew the lands.

COUNTY OF HADDINGTON.

THE Noblemen and Gentlemen of the General Association for Preservation of the GAME in this County, and Lammermuir, viz.

His Grace the Duke of Roxburgh,
The Right Honourable the Earl of Hadington,
The Right Honourable the Earl of March mont,
The Right Honourable Lord Blantyre,
The Honourable Mr Charteris of Amisfield,
The Honourable Mr Baillie of Jarvifwood,
Sir David Kinloch of Gilmerton,
Sir Peter Warrender of Lochend,
Sir John Sinclair of Murkle,
Sir James Hall of Dunglass,—Baronets,
William Nisbet of Dirleton,
John Hamilton of Pencaitland,
Alexander Hay of Drummelzier,
James Hay of Nunraw,
Robert Hay of Lawfield,
Alexander Hay of Mordington,
Henry Fletcher of Salton,
Charles Brown of Coalston,
George Buchan Hepburn of Smeaton,
Robert Baird of Newbyth,
John Hepburn Belchies of Black Castle,
Robert Hepburn of Clerkington,
John Bell of Todrig,
Thomas Brown of Johnstounburn,
Captain Falconer of Woodcockpark.
Robert Colt of Auldhame,
David Anderson of St Germains,—Esquires,

Observing there are several people who have taken out stamped certificates to kill Game in this county, without having any property of their own, have appointed their Clerk to prosecute all such persons as shall be found hunting or shooting on any lands or estates, without a subscribed warrant from the proprietors of such grounds; and also, all such persons who, having obtained deputations, shall be found hunting or shooting on any other grounds than those mentioned in their certificates, and for which they are deputed. They have further resolved, not to grant liberty to any person who will not contribute to the fund for the preservation and encrease of the Game, and prosecution of poachers; and as they are determined not to use double-barrelled guns themselves, so all those to whom they grant licenses, must come under the same restriction.

N. B. The Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Association, are desired to meet at Mr Lorimer's in Dunbar, on Monday the 10th day of July 1786, at one o'clock afternoon.

And, by order of the Stewards, the Beltonford Club is desired to meet at the same time and place.

At the desire of Persons intending to Purchase,

THE Roup of that part of the Estate

of LOUDOUN, lying in the parish of Muirkirk, and shire of Ayr, as formerly advertised, is adjourned to Wednesday the 12th of July curt. at six o'clock afternoon, in the Exchange Coffeehouse.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Perthshire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 26th day of July curt. betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of WESTER CLUNY, including the Lands of Spardion, Craigvarafton, and the half-merk land of Wester Cluny, and lands of Easter and Wester Cammoch, Mill of Cluny, mill-lands, multures, sucken and sequels thereof, and thirlage of the lands of Ballafurt, and others, thirled thereto; falmon and other fishings upon the water of Tumble, and oak and other woods on these lands, all lying within the parish of Muline, and shire of Perth.

The proven rent, after deduction of feu-duty and mill repairs is ascertained to be -	L. 66	0	11	1-12th.
And the proven value, at 25 years purchase, which is to be the upset price, is - -	1651	3	1	1-12th.
The free teind of these lands is also ascertained to be L. 13: 10: 10 3-12ths. Which, at five years purchase, will be	67	14	3	3-12ths.
So that the whole proven value of stock and teind will amount to	L. 1718	17	4	3-12ths.
The whole woods on these lands, and the stool of the oak wood, are valued at -	365	0	0.	
Total proven value of these subjects under sale, being the upset price,	L. 2083	17	4	3-12ths.

These Lands hold feu of his Grace the Duke of Athole for payment of a small feu-duty, are of an excellent quality, and capable of great improvements, all lying along the banks of the river Tumble, having also plenty of fewel and moss, and great extent of hill pasture for sheep and black cattle.

There is a commodious mansion-house and small garden pleasantly situated on an eminence, commanding an extensive prospect of that beautiful Highland country of Athole, from Dunkeld to the romantic pass of Killicranky; and as it also commands, from its, vicinity and situation, a complete view of the cascade or fall of the river Tumble, at its junction with the river Garry, and great variety of other agreeable objects, it may, without any exaggeration, be justly deemed one of the most delightful and pleasant spots in the Highlands of Scotland; and as there is plenty of game in the neighbouring hills, and all kinds of fresh-water fishings on the rivers surrounding the lands, few places are more capable of being made an elegant and complete shooting quarter and goat-whey retreat, for a family of fortune.

It is necessary further to mention, that since publishing of this advertisement, it has been discovered, that the teinds of these lands are valued and exhausted; which encreases the value of the subject considerably to a purchaser; and the tenants pay the cess and Schoolmaster's salary, without any deduction from the rents.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of John Callendar depute-clerk of Session; and schemes of the rental and proven value, with the title-deeds, are in the hands of William Macdonald writer to the signet, to whom application may be made as to further particulars; and Charles Duff, ground-officer, will shew the lands.

By Adjournment.

Sale of Lands in Ross-shire.

TO be exposed to public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 3d day of August 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands of WESTER KESSACK, with the mills, teinds, parsonage and vicarage thereof. The lands of Kilmuir, salmon fishing of the Steil of the Ness of Kilmuir, and the lands of Easter Sligo, with the salmon fishing thereof, and the mills of Kilmuir and Easter Sligo, with the teinds, parsonage and vicarage of the same, all lying in the parish of Kilmuir and county of Ross.

The most considerable part of these lands having a south exposure, are pleasantly situated upon the side of the Moray frith. They afford many pleasant situations for building, are within sight of the town of Inverness, from whence they are not distant above two miles, including the ferry of Kessack. They lie in a fertile country abounding with all sorts of game, and are plentifully supplied with all kind of provision from the market of Inverness.

The lands are all let to one tenant, whose tack expires at Whitsunday 1788, and the yearly free rent, after deduction of all taxations, is 150 l. Sterling. The greatest part of the lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county considerably above what is necessary to entitle a proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament, and some part of them hold of the town of Inverness for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

The progress, which is clear, conditions of roup, and plans of the lands, may be seen in the hands of Edward [illegible] clerk to the signet.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands of Rinavey, Kerro, and

Binzeanbegg, lying contiguous in the parish of Kirkmichael, and county of Perth; the gross rent about 50 l. sterling.

These lands are of great extent, well accommodated with roofs and hill, and having limestone on the ground, are capable of much improvement, and a considerable rise of rent will be had at the first set, as the most of the lands are out of lease.

There is a convenient house already built on the lands, and as there is plenty of game on the grounds and neighbouring hills, being situated at the foot of the Grampion mountains, with abundance of trout and other fresh water fish in the adjoining river, burns, and lochs, this would make as complete a shooting or goat whey quarter as can be desired.

N. B. If the lands are not sold before the 20th of July next, the house and as much of the adjacent ground as may be necessary, will be let for such number of years as can be agreed upon.

For particulars apply to William Macdonald writer to the signet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

KNOCKANDO AND CRAIGMILL.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d day of August next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, in one, two, or three lots, as purchasers shall incline,

All and whole the Lands and Estate of KNOCKANDO and CRAIGMILL, and right by wadset to the superiority of COTTONHILL, all belonging to the late Captain Ludovick Grant of Knockando, and brought to sale at the instance of Elisabeth Grant, his eldest daughter, as apparent heir, with consent of her curators.

LOT I. The Lands of Knockando have a right of fishing salmon in the river Spey, and lie in the parish of Knockando and sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres, and the proven gross rent of them, as payable by the tenants, is

				L.	513	18	11
As there is no heritable right produced to the teinds of these lands, a full fifth is, on that account, deducted from the gross rent; *inde*,	L.	102	15	9	4-12ths		
The feu-duty is also deducted,	1	11	4	8-12ths			
					104	7	2
The proven free rent is,				L.	409	11	9

Which being valued in the sale at twenty-five years purchase, the upset-price at which the lands are ordained to be exposed, is L. 10,239, 13 s. 9 d. Sterling.

Besides the above gross rent, the tenants pay the land-tax and school-salary, and perform various services, when required, not specially mentioned nor converted in the rental.

It will also occur to those intending to purchase, that although, in the sale, it is necessary, for want of an heritable right, to deduct a fifth for teind, the value of a perpetual right by tack, when ascertained according to the established rules, supposing they are Bishop's tithes, not saleable, is, in a comparative view with the deduction on that account from the rent, a very inconsiderable object, and that, if they are parsonage tithes, they can be purchased at six year's purchase of the free teind, after deducting King's annuity and minister's stipend, which last is, in this case, 19 l. 14 s. 5 d. 4-12ths in money, and 9 bolls of meal, at 8 stone per boll.

There is likewise a fine natural wood, of considerable extent, consisting chiefly of oak, birch, and allar. Besides this natural wood, there are two thriving plantations of firs, the one of them, at an average, about twenty years of age, and occupying about 100 acres, the other planted about the year 1774, neither of which woods, natural or planted, are valued in the sale; nor is any value put upon the salmon-fishing, although it produces sufficiency of fish, in the season, for the proprietor's own family, and might yield some rent, was he disposed to grant a lease of the fishing.

These lands lie upon the north side of the Spey, about ten computed miles from Elgin, and the same from Forres, the two county towns. They are well accommodated, are capable of great improvement, and afford abundance of muir-game. According to a survey made some time ago, their contents are as follow:

	Scots Acres.
Arable Lands,	1168
Grass,	621
Under Wood,	177
Moss,	650
Muir and Heath Pasture,	2493
	5109

The mansion-house is neat and commodious, sufficient to accommodate a genteel family; and the offices are suitable to the house, and in the best order. The house is placed upon a rising ground, betwixt two rivulets or burns, which run into Spey in the view of it; and the grounds nigh the house are all covered with natural wood of various kinds, in a thriving state. The river Spey is in front of the house, and runs in view thereof for some distance, in a serpentine course.

The gardens are of considerable extent, and contain great variety of fruit-trees of the best kinds, which bear early and excellent fruit. The grounds around the house are laid out with taste, containing variety of trees and flowering shrubs, and having serpentine walks through them, and along the burns on each side for a considerable space. The conveniencies about this place are great, and the situation truly healthy and beautiful.

The lands hold of the Crown, and the valued rent of them is 628 l. 3 s. 10 d. Scots, which considerably exceeds the sum required for a freehold-qualification in the county.

LOT II. The lands of Craigmill lie in the parish of Dollas, and county aforesaid; they hold of a subject-superior, for payment of a feu-duty of 8 s. 4 d. Scots. There is an heritable right produced to the teinds of these lands, and the proven free rent, after deducting feu-duty, stipend, and school-salary, is 159 l. 4 s. 2 d. 1-12th Sterling, which being valued at twenty-five years purchase, the upset price at which the lands are ordained to be exposed, is 3980 l. 4 s. 4 d. 1-12th Sterling.

These lands lie within four miles of the town of Forres, and about seven from Findhorn, a sea-port town. They are well accommodated with fuel, and every other necessary; afford also plenty of muir-game, and are capable of great improvement.

LOT III. The lands of Cottonhill lie in the parish of Belly, lordship of Enzie, and county of Banff, and hold of the Crown; but as they were disponed in wadset to the said deceased Captain Ludovick Grant, by his Grace Alexander Duke of Gordon, redeemable by his Grace, or his heirs, at Whitsunday 1776, or at any after term, for payment of 20 l. Scots, they are valued at no more in the sale, and are ordained to be exposed at that sum, being 1 l. 13 s. 4 d. Sterling.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr Thomas Bruce, depute-clerk of Session; and a copy of these articles, with the rental, title-deeds, and measurement of the estate, may be seen, and any further information had, by applying to Alexander Grant writer, at Mr Isaac Grant's writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

Plans of Knockando and Craigmill, lie with Mr Daniel Cruickshank at Archiestown of Ballintomb, factor upon both estates, who will be ready at any time to show the grounds of either estate.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands of PARKHEAD and

BROWNHILL, with the house, garden, and orchard, lying in the parish of Bothwell and shire of Lanark. These lands lie upon both sides of the turnpike road from Hamilton by Bothwell Bridge, and which joins the great road from Edinburgh to Glasgow at Belzie-hill Meeting-house. Part of the grounds lie along the great road, and are within eight miles of Glasgow and three from Hamilton. The whole are situated in a populous part of the country, where manufactures may be carried on to great advantage.

The Lands contain one hundred and fifty Scots acres, and are divided into proper inclosures, and all the fences are in complete repair. There is a good deal of planting on the grounds, and the trees and hedges are all in a thriving condition. There is a modern mansion-house on the grounds, consisting of nine fire-rooms, with kitchen, garrets, and many other conveniencies, besides good stables and other necessary office-houses. The lands are held of the families of Hamilton and Douglas for payment of small feu-duties; and the free rent of the whole, reckoning 25 l. for the house, garden, and orchard, is above 180 l. sterling. If agreeable to the purchaser, the greatest part of the price will be allowed to remain in his hands, on giving proper security.

The writings, rental, and plan of the estate, will be seen in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a bargain; and to whom, or to John Boyes writer in Hamilton, any person wanting information may apply. William Eglinton at Parkhead will show the house and grounds.

Lands in Berwickshire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of WHITSOMHILL, and teinds thereof, together with the advocation, donation, and right of patronage of the Church of Whitsom, all lying within the united parishes of Whitsom and Hilton, and of Ladykirk, and county of Berwick. The gross rental of which is 1036 l. 10 s. 6 d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the public burdens, including minister's stipend, schoolmaster's salary, and feu-duty, amount to about 26 l.

The valued rent is 2415 l. 2 s. 1 d. Scots; and the whole estate holds of the Crown, excepting a small piece of land which holds of Mr Home of Wedderburn. The valued rent is already subdivided.

The estate, which lies all contiguous, contains about 1300 acres, exclusive of ditches, dykes, and roads, and is completely inclosed and subdivided, with thriving thorn hedges. The whole farm-houses are in very complete repair, having been built within these few years.

The lands are situated within a few miles of lime and coal, and of the market towns of Berwick, Eyemouth, Dunse, Greenlaw, and Coldstream. The soil is in general uncommonly fine; and the tenants, who are in a thriving situation, are strictly confined to a particular mode of cropping the land, and are bound to leave their farms in good order at the end of their leases; when, upon a renewal, it is expected there will be a considerable rise upon the present rent, above 200 acres of the best land being presently in grass; and there is no liberty of plowing during the leases; and most of these leases have only about nine years to run. The situation of the whole is remarkably pleasant, and part of it is beautifully situated along the river Tweed, on which river there is a right to a very valuable salmon-fishing.

The title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, the articles of roup, and the current leases, with *printed* abstracts thereof, and of the rental and public burdens, are to be seen in the hands of Mr Robert Trotter writer to the signet; and Mr John Hogarth at Broomdykes, near Whitsom, will inform of any further particulars with regard to the lands, and with whom *printed* abstracts of the leases and rental are also lodged.

Sale of Lands in Dumfries-shire.

TO be SOLD (separately) by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday 27th July 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of KIRKMICHAEL & GLENAE, lying within the parish of Kirkmichael, and sheriffdom of Dumfries; the free rent of which amounts to about 825 l. Sterling. Besides which the tenants, excepting of two farms, are bound to pay the land-tax, and other public burdens.

Also, The Lands of DALRUSCAN, and others, lying in the parish of Tinwald, and sheriffdom foresaid; the free rent of which amounts to about 530 l. Sterling. Besides which, the tenants are bound to pay the public burdens &c.

These estates extend from ten to within four miles and a half of Dumfries. The great road lately made from Edinburgh to Dumfries by Moffat, runs through the heart of it. The whole estates, except part of one farm, are arable. They lie compact, in the midst of a pleasant country, well situated for lime either from Dumfries, or from the lime-works at Closeburn, at about six miles distance. The crops which they produce, both of wheat and oats, are remarkable in quality; and Dumfries and Annan in the neighbourhood, are inexaustible markets for grain, both for home consumption and exportation.

There is a good mansion-house on the estate of Kirkmichael, pleasantly situated on the banks of the water of Ae. The policy and inclosures are extensive and beautiful; and there is, upon that estate, a large orchard, well stocked, and a great deal of wood both old and young, which was about three years ago valued by persons of skill, at between 9000 l. and 10,000 l. Sterling.

Both estates hold of the Crown, and afford several freehold qualifications. The title-deeds are perfectly clear.—The whole teinds are valued.—The proprietor has right to the teinds of Kirkmichael; and the teinds of Dalruscan, &c. are exhausted by the stipend payable to the minister.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait junior, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup, &c. are also lodged with James Graham, writer in Dumfries, factor upon the estate; and to either of them, or to the proprietor at Kirkmichael house, or Mr John Hay accomptant, Edinburgh, persons desirous of further information may apply. Mr Hay has power to sell by private bargain.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE of the ESTATE of REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday, the 26th of July curr. at six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilernan and Kilmuir Wester, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate conversion of the victual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement.—Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie, which bounds them on the south for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the borough of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and owing to the south exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate, and white fish and shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

BY ADJOURNMENT—UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

SALE OF LANDS IN ATHOL.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th day of July 1786, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon,

The Lands of Orchill or Urquhilbeg,

lying within the parish of Moulin; together with the lands and grasings of Edintown, in Glengary, which belonged to the deceased Mr Daniel M'Duff, merchant in Dunkeld.

The lands of Orchill are pleasantly situated on the north side of the river Garry, about seventeen miles from Dunkeld, and three miles from Blair, on the great road leading from Dunkeld to Blair. The grasings in Glengary are extensive, and fit for pasturing either black cattle or sheep.

There are no tacks upon any part of the lands; and for the encouragement of purchasers, they will be put up considerably below the former upset price.

The progress of writs may be seen in the hands of Alexander Nairne, accountant in Edinburgh, who is empowered to treat with any person inclining to purchase by private bargain, and will inform as to other particulars.

Sale of Lands in Ayrshire.

THE Lands and Barony of HAINING-ROSS, and great part of the Lands and Baronies of CESSOCK and BARR, are to be exposed to public sale within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, between the hours of five and six afternoon, upon Thursday 20th July 1786. These lands lie contiguous in the parishes of Riccarton and Galston, and county of Ayr.—They consist of about 2100 acres Scots measure, of very good arable and meadow ground; in the close neighbourhood of the thriving town of Kilmarnock, and have three great roads passing through them.—The present free rent, after deduction of the land-tax, and every other annual burden, is 1862 l. Sterling, exclusive of the coal, which, at an average of some years past, although wrought under great disadvantages, owing to the competition of some neighbouring collieries, has yielded from 70 l. to 80 l.—There is coal, lime, and free-stone in several parts of the estate, and a fire engine has been lately erected upon one very extensive and valuable field of coal.—There are about 60 acres of wood, of which about 20 acres are now fit for cutting, and some grown timber over the estate to a considerable value.—The tenants are substantial; the farm houses in good repair; and the farms are all inclosed and subdivided with full grown hedges, which are ample fences.—The tacks have not many years to run, and at their expiry there must be a very considerable encrease of rent, without any expence to the proprietor.—The valued rent is 1754 l. 4 s. 1 d. which, with some old retours, affords five freehold qualifications.—And the proprietor has an heritable right to the teinds of the whole estate, excepting one inconsiderable farm, the teinds of which are valued.

For farther particulars apply to the proprietor at Rosemount, near Kilmarnock, or to John Russell junior, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh.

A Brewery near Burntisland,

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

TO be SOLD or SET, and entered to at Martinmas next, That large BREWERY at GRANGE, near Burntisland, consisting of a malt-barn 70 feet long by 30 feet wide within walls, double lofted, with malt kiln, steep-stone, and brewhouse of a proportional size, with copper, vat, coolers, malt mill, harp, &c. all in good condition for immediate use; also a good handsome Dwelling-House and small garden, with stable, and a large byre for cattle, a servant's house and corn barn, all inclosed, with an area of about an acre of ground or upwards, by a sufficient stone wall; the whole property holding of Mr Oswald of Dunnikier, for payment of 2 l. of yearly feu-duty, and doubling the same at the entry of each heir or singular successor.—The whole most substantially built of the best materials, at a great expence, and can be easily turned into a distillery or manufactory of any sort.

Also to SET, and to be entered to at Martinmas next,

That HOUSE in the town of Burntisland, presently possessed by Captain Charles Paton, consisting of a kitchen, dining-room, parlour, and four bed-rooms, two light closets, garret and other conveniencies, with two out houses, and a garden.

For further particulars, application may be made to Mr David Boog at Newbigging, the proprietor, or to Thomas Rattray, writer in Edinburgh; and Mr John Thomson, at the brewery, will show the premises.

Sale of Distillery and Distilling Utensils, AT FORD, AND HOUSE IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh,

The Following SUBJECTS, which belonged to Alexander Reid distiller at Ford, and now to his creditors.

LOT I. A TACK of the Mill of Ford, with a piece of ground adjacent thereto, consisting of two acres and a half or thereby, lying upon the south side of the water of Tyne, at Ford, ten miles south from Edinburgh, upon the Blackshiells road; upon which there is built a large malt-barn, two malt-kilns, and a byre for feeding cattle.—Of which tack there is sixty-two years yet to run, with a power to the tenant to demand a renewal of the tack for nineteen years after the expiry of the present tack, for payment of the same rent, viz. 13 l. 7 s. 1½ Sterling.

As also, a SUB-TACK, of which there is to run two years from Whitsunday 1786, of 6 acres 3 roods, or thereby, lying on the south side of the water of Tyne, adjoining to the subjects before mentioned, formerly used as a bleachfield, and upon which there is now a commodious dwelling-house, a complete distillery, stable, byre for feeding cattle, and other conveniencies; for which there is paid to the principal tacksman only 17 l. of rent.

And also, A Complete Set of DISTILLING UTENSILS at Ford, consisting of two copper Boilers, eight copper Stills of different sizes, seven Worms, eleven Tons with underbacks, Coolers, Spouts, Casks, and other articles in the still-house and brew-house.

LOT II. That DWELLING-HOUSE, lying within the head of Forrester's Wynd, entering within a small plain-stone court upon the west side of said wynd, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, and other conveniencies, presently possessed by George Monro vintner. Rent 20 l.

The day of roup to be intimated in a future advertisement.

Adam Bruce writer in Edinburgh, will inform as to further particulars, and will show the progress of the house, tacks, inventory of the Distilling Utensils, and conditions of roup.

By Adjournment.

Lands to be Sold,

In the Counties of Peebles and Dumfries.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 25th July 1786, at five afternoon,

The Lands of NETHER HORSBRUGH and CABERSTON, lying in the parish of Innerleithen, and county of Peebles; and the lands of ELLIESLAND, lying in the parish of Dunscore, and county of Dumfries. These lands consist of three exceeding good farms, which are to be sold separately, and to be holden of a subject-superior. They are under leases to substantial tenants, and must rise very considerably in their rents; particularly the two first, which are let for large grassums, and at low rents. The present rents are—For Nether Horsbrugh, 140 l. 8 s. 5 d. 4-12ths.—For Caberston, 166 l.—And for Elliesland, 361 l.

The tenants will show the lands; and the title-deeds, articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the hands of John Tait writer to the signet, Park-place, Edinburgh; to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

Sale of Lands in Ayrshire.

TO be SOLD within the King's Arms Tavern in Ayr, on Friday the 28th day of July 1786, between the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Lands of High and Low KYLESTOUNS, lying in the parish of Mayhole, and county of Ayr, and Lands of DOULARG, lying in the parish of Girvan, and county foresaid, with the pertinents thereof.

The lands of Kylestouns are held of the Crown, and Doularg of a subject-superior. The lands are of considerable extent, and are capable of great improvements. If the whole are not sold together, it is proposed to expose them in the two following Lots, viz. In Lot 1st The Two Kylestouns—and, in Lot 2d. Doularg.

The title-deeds and conditions of sale are in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet; to whom, or to Mr David M'Crie in Ayr, or Mr William Donald, Glasgow, any person desirous to conclude a private bargain may apply.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

To be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse (A. Ramsay's), Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 9th day of August 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE Lands of Orchardhead, lying

in the parish of Bothkennar, and county of Stirling; the rent, after conversion of victual, including a small feu-duty, and deducting public burdens, is 253 l. 17 s. 11 d. 2-12ths Sterling, holding of the Crown; and, being valued at 422 l. 19 s. 2 d. Scots in the cess books, afford a freehold qualification.

The situation of the estate is eligible, and may be very profitable to the purchaser, as it is within four miles of Falkirk, in the neighbourhood of Carron-shore and the Carron-works, having the Forth to the North and East, and the Great Canal to the South. It commands a delightful prospect of the adjacent country, and of the shore and towns on the opposite coast.

The soil is allowed to be amongst the best in the Carse of Falkirk. The grounds alongst the Forth are well fenced by a dyke built at a considerable expence some years since; which, on trial, is found to answer the intention.

There is a mansion-house of thirteen rooms, besides kitchen, closets, and other conveniences, office-houses, garden, and an excellent orchard.

The lands are free of any thirlage; and the tenants pay the land-tax over and above their rents. The largest farm on the estate, which was let in 1757, will rise considerably in the rent in a few years when the lease expires.

The house and grounds will be shown by Mungo Johnston, gardner at Orchardhead.

For further particulars apply to Mr Higgins at Newk, near Airth, or to Anthony Barclay, writer to the signet, at Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds and conditions of sale; and to either of whom such as incline to purchase by private bargain before the day of sale may give in proposals.

LANDS TO SELL,

In the County of Berwick, and Parish of Coldingham:

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, on Wednesday the 19th day of July 1786 (if not sooner disposed of by private bargain), within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of MOORHALL, formerly part of the Lands of HILLEND, containing 164¼ acres English measure, all inclosed and subdivided with ditch and hedge. The lands are in the possession of John Constable, the proprietor, all improved, pleasantly situated, and command a fine prospect of the country. They lie just upon the post road, within two miles of Coldingham, nine miles of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and three miles of Eymouth, where plenty of lime is to be had at a reasonable price. There is a very neat mansion-house on the estate, with a complete set of offices. The lands hold of Mr Home of Wedderburn, and pay an yearly feu duty of 7d. Sterling.

At the same time will be exposed to SALE, what remains to run of an ANNUITY of L. 140 Sterling yearly, payable at two terms in the year, Candlemas and Lammas, by equal portions, for twenty years, the first payment of which commenced at Candlemas 1772.

For particulars apply to the proprietor, attorney in Berwick, or to Thomas Johnston of Templehall, one of Mr Constable's trustees, who has power to conclude a bargain any time before the sale; and the title-deeds of the lands, and copies of the articles of the roup, may be seen in the hands of Adam Watson, writer in Dunse, or George Johnston writer, corner of Crichton-street, Edinburgh.

By Adjournment.

Sale of Lands in Argyleshire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 26th day of July 1786, between five and six o'clock afternoon,

The extensive Estates of DUNTROON, on Lochcrinan, and of OIB on Lochfween, lying about twenty-five miles south-west of Inverary, in the parishes of Kilmartine and North Knapdale, and shire of Argyle. The present free rent is upwards of 900 l. Sterling, and still improveable; of which that of Oib is better than 200 l. Sterling, and will be exposed separately in lots, or together, as formerly advertised.

The tenants are thriving, the situation of the estate pleasant and convenient, the communication easy, the soil excellent, and the woods extensive and flourishing.

There is a commodious mansion-house, with offices, pleasantly situated upon Lochcrinan, whence the Canal (an object now under the view of the Legislature) is intended to be executed across to Lochgilphead. The estate of Oib has also an excellent situation for a place of residence. A more complete and desirable property rarely appears in the market.

For further particulars, enquire at John Moir writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who will show the rentals, plans, surveys, and title-deeds of the estates; at Duncan Campbell, writer, Inveraray, or Mr Alexander Ross, accomptant in Edinburgh, who will treat as to a private bargain.

John Campbell schoolmaster at Duntroon, will show that estate; and John Campbell at Tayloch the estate of Oib.

LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public auction, at Adam Litster's, vintner in Cupar of Angus, on Thursday the 14th day of September next, between the hours of three and four o'clock afternoon,

The LANDS and ESTATE of TILLYMURDOCH, and Pendicle called BREWLANDS, lying in the parishes of Alyth and Blairgowrie, and county of Perth; the free yearly rent of the estate extends to 82 l. 2 s. 8 d. 8-12ths Sterling, and the tenants pay the cess, besides the rent; and some of the farms yield an additional rent during the currency of the present tacks. The lands are situated six miles north of Cupar Angus, and three from Alyth, good market towns, and close by the forrest of Alyth, one of the most extensive and best shooting fields in Scotland. The lands are of considerable extent, and besides the property-lands, the proprietor of this estate will have right to between seven and eight hundred acres of the forest of Alyth, on a division which may immediately take place, as the different heritors interests are already ascertained by decreet arbitral, and the shares have only to be set off, and a great part of this may be improved at a small expence. They hold of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty. There is a small mansion-house and garden on the lands.

The rental, title-deeds, and articles of sale, are in the hands of William Ramsay clerk to the signet, to whom, or to James Chalmers, writer in Perth, or Edmund Ferguson of Balledmund, Cupar Angus, any wishing further information may apply.

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